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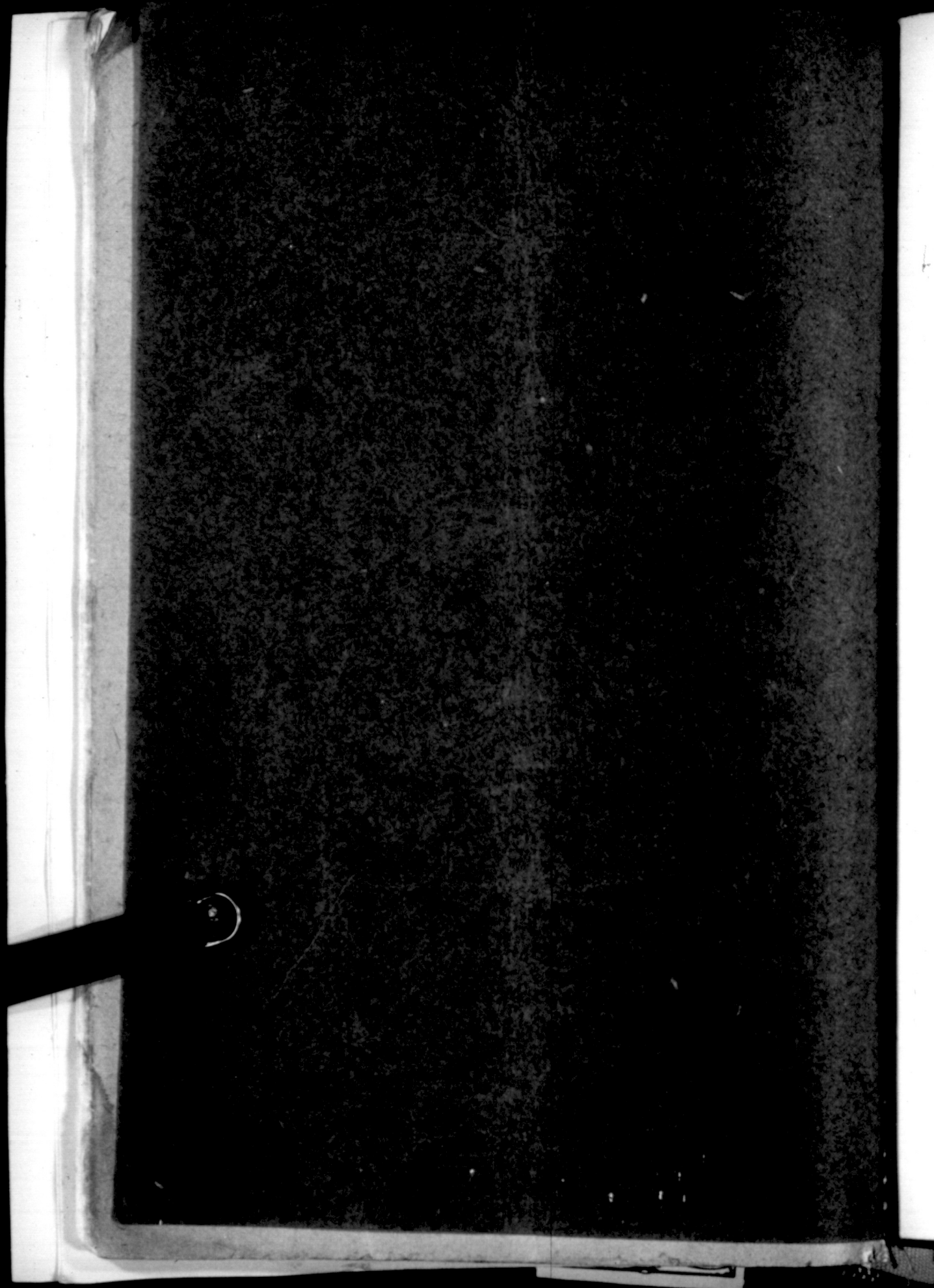
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SUNDAY





### **Proceedings Leake County Baptist Association**

Leake County Baptist Association met in its 73rd annual session with Friendship Baptist Church at Lena, Miss., Friday, October 12.

After devotional exercises, the body proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, Rev. G. B. Smalley being elected Moderator and M. M. Keith clerk and treasurer.

Petitionary letters were called for but none was presented.

In response to the call for Fraternal Correspondence, Bro. L. T. Bilbro, of Scott County Association, Bro. T. W. Green, enlistment missionary for districts 1 and 4, and Bro. L. E. Lightsey, state distributor of religious literature, were presented to the body and welcomed into the association.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees:

Enrollment—S. A. Moore, D. J. Britt, Buff Reeves.

Finance—J. W. W. Lyle, G. W. Nutt, Ben Johnson.

Digest of Letters—J. L. McMillon, J. H. Taylor, Mrs. M. J. Falkner.

Nominations—Floyd Young, R. H. Wiggins, Wiley Chamberlee.

Devotional Exercises—J. W. W. Lyle, W. W. White, J. M. Porter.

Under the head of Correspondence Returned, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That any member of this body is hereby authorized to represent us in any body of Baptists.

Business was then suspended to hear the Introductory Sermon, which was preached by the appointee, Rev. G. B. Smalley, who used as a text I. Thessalonians 5: 9-10.

### **FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Parkes after which the Moderator called the body to order and proceeded with the transaction of business.

Rev. A. E. Lucas, appointee to make report of General Missions, not being present, Rev. G. W. Nutt read the report prepared by the Secretary of the Convention Board. Report was discussed by Rev. T. W. Green and adopted. Rev. G. W. Nutt and Clerk of this Association appointed a committee to condense the report for publication in the Minutes.

### **MISSIONS WITHIN THE STATE.**

#### **1. Church Building and Church Extension Support.**

The amount appropriated for church building purposes for this year is \$27,000. The number of churches being assisted from this fund is 49. Of this number 21 are town churches and 28 are country churches. This is by far the largest appropriation that has ever been made for church extension work by our State Board.

#### **2. Missionary Pastoral Support.**

The Board is assisting in paying the salaries of 100 pastors. The number of churches represented is 153. Of this number 68 are in town and 85 in the country. The appropriation to this work surpassed any previous appropriation.

#### **3. Miscellaneous Mission Work.**

The Board is assisting in the paying of the salaries of 4 Indian pastors. The amount set apart for this work is \$500.00. There are 8 churches sharing in this fund, besides some mission work is being done among Indians who have no work. The Board is paying a salary to Rev. B. H. Ellis who is missionary to the Creoles. He is a faithful missionary and his work is prospering. In addition to this, the Board pays part of the salary of the Corresponding Secretary of the Negro Baptist Convention Board, a part of the salary of the Bible teacher in the Jackson Baptist Col-

lege (colored), and furnishes Bible, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. teachers for two weeks each at Natchez and Jackson Colleges once a year. Then the Board pays a part of the salaries of two religious workers in Good Will Center, Meridian, and a part of the salary of two religious workers, one in Blue Mountain College and one in the Woman's College.

### **Sunday School Work.**

The Sunday School Department, through the Assistant Secretary, J. E. Sweany, makes the following report: The Sunday School workers have visited 170 churches. During the month of April, Mr. Byrd and Mr. Sweany gave their entire time to the Seventy-Five Million Campaign. \* \* \* There are about 250 more Sunday Schools than there were last year. There have been 21 additions to the churches by letter, 53 by baptism and about 60 professions of faith who did not unite with the churches at the time the workers were there.

### **B. Y. P. U. Work.**

The Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Department, Mr. Auber J. Wilds, makes the following report: We have come into a new era in B. Y. P. U. work. The B. Y. P. U. is thought of now only as a very vital part of our church life and the church without a B. Y. P. U. is as much out of line in Kingdom building as is a church without a Sunday School. We have come to realize—none too soon—that it is just as important to teach "How" to do as it is to teach "What" to do.

### **B. Y. P. U. Statistics.**

2,000 B. Y. P. U's. have been organized within the past year in the eighteen Southern States. Mississippi claims 100 of these. The number of unions in Mississippi has grown to 700.

Three states, Texas, Georgia and North Carolina have 1,000 or more B. Y. P. U's. Mississippi ought to be in this class.



The Sunday School Board publishes each quarter 362,200 B. Y. P. U. Quarterlies. Mississippi receives about 21,000 of these.

Five years ago we had no Associational B. Y. P. U. organizations. There are now ten.

Five years ago we had no district organization, and we now have our six District B. Y. P. U. Conventions that are proving powerful factors in our organization.

Our State Convention has grown from an attendance of 350, five years ago to an attendance of 1,500.

#### **W. M. U. Work.**

The W. M. U. Department through its State Secretary, Miss M. M. Lackey, makes the following report of their stewardship for the Associational year closing with August 1, 1923.

The Woman's Missionary Union has five definite aims which they purpose to carry out in the accomplishment of their work, namely: Supplication, Stewardship, Study, Service and Soul-Winning. A Standard of Excellence containing ten points is placed before each local society to help the same fulfill these definite aims.

The number of local organizations are now 1,404 of which 771 are Woman's Missionary Societies and the other Young People's. Of this number of W. M. S., 88 are new organizations; and of the young people's 161 are new organizations.

#### **The Baptist Seventy-Five Million Campaign.**

The receipts from the beginning of the Campaign to date are \$2,358,816.31. The receipts from August 1st, to August 1st, 1923 were \$449,036.04. The money has been distributed on the following percentage basis: Foreign Missions, .255 per cent, Home Missions, .16 per cent; State Missions, .19 per cent; Ministerial Relief, .014 per cent; Orphanage, .03 per cent; Hospitals, .053 per cent; General Objects, .018 per cent; Southwide Objects, .04 per cent; Christian Education, .24 per cent. There remain only about fif-

teen or sixteen months until the Campaign will close. We must work fast. This years spring round-up Campaign was very satisfactory as a whole, due largely to the fact that all day services were planned for in all the churches. This was re-enforced by the going of many laymen from the strong churches to assist in making the Campaign a success. it was also due to the thorough organization for this work.

## MISSIONS BEYOND THE STATE

### 1. HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board made a great report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City last May. When the Convention met in that city eighteen years ago, the board's receipts for the year were \$169,988.92. This year the were \$1,002,193.07.

Then the Board reported 10,551 baptisms, this year 38,770. In 1905 the Board had no special department for Evangelism. Shortly after that the department was organized and through it there have been 152,846 converts baptized, 208,643 additions to the churches and 23,260 volunteers for the ministry or definite mission work.

Surely we have reason for abundant thanksgiving to God for His marvelous favor upon the work of our Home Mission Board.

It is our one great Southwide missionary agency and has been the greatest single factor in helping to make the South a mighty Baptist empire.

While Southern Baptists have made mighty progress, there are greater needs and vaster opportunities at present than ever before in our history.

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The last report of the Board states that if we raise \$75, 000,000 by the close of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign and the Home Board receives its due proportion, the Board's debt can be paid and the Board's work increased fifty per cent over its present operations.

Let us come to the help of this great work and all our other interests as well.

## 2. FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Foreign Mission work grows. We have now 891 churches in sixteen foreign lands; 211 or practically one-fourth of these churches are self-supporting; 442 or one-half have their own houses of worship. In addition to the churches there are 2,896 out-stations which give us a total of practically 4,000 stations where the Word of God is preached regularly. Last year was the crowning year in baptisms, 12,611 were baptized, which is 4,720 more than reported the year before. We have 103,328 members. These gave \$4.23 per capita last year. We have 796 schools which were attended last year by 32,789 scholars. This is about equal to the number of students in our Baptist Schools in Southland.

There were 1,447 Sunday Schools, which had an enrollment of 67,407.

We have now 501 foreign missionaries and 2,820 native missionaries. This is almost twice as many foreign missionaries and almost four times as many native missionaries as we had in 1919 at the beginning of the 75 Million Campaign.

The Board reported a debt of \$403,000 at the last Southern Baptist Convention. There has been no disposition to criticise the Board because everybody has realized that the Board has been very conservative in making appropriations. It has appropriated only a little above one-half of the amount that was proposed for it in the 75 Million Campaign.

The Board at its June meeting appointed forty-eight

new missionaries who in the early fall of this year will go to their fields.

The practical suggestion for everybody to take to heart at this critical time when the Board is burdened with debt, overwhelmed by the growth of the work, and appalled by vast unmet needs, is that every one should do his utmost to pay his 75 Million Campaign pledge in full this year. If these pledges are paid fully, the Board can pay its debts, support the missionaries and provide for many, many more distressing needs. The simple solution of our present situation is the payment of our 75 Million Campaign pledges. This is the biggest need for foreign missions this year. Now is the time to go forward.

In reference to future plans, Association adopted the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the wisdom of a united effort on the part of the Southern Baptists has been so clearly demonstrated during the past four years, as evidenced by the unprecedented progress which has been made in kingdom work, and

Whereas, our people have seen the wisdom of budgeting the work of the denomination so as to provide regularly and adequately for all worthy causes, and

Whereas, we have seen the value of a worthy financial objective or goal in our plan to raise 75 Million Dollars in five years, and

Whereas, we have seen the need for canvassing the churches annually in order to enlist the new converts who are coming in every year and of re-enlisting those who move during the year, and

Whereas, we have been more thoroughly impressed with the need of regular and systematic giving all through the year, and

Whereas, we, as a denomination, must continue to go forward; and to go forward we must look ahead and plan



ahead;

Be it, therefore, resolved that we the Leake County Baptist Association in annual convention assembled, signify our approval of;

1.—A united south-wide movement following the close of the 75 Million Campaign to raise funds with which to carry on our mission, social service, and educational work.

2.—A budget for all mission, social service, and educational work; same to be divided and distributed on a percentage basis in proportion to the relative needs and merits of the various causes fostered by the denomination.

3.—A five year financial objective, same to be not less than \$75,000,000 for the five years, the amount to be determined by the sum total of the conservative claims of the various causes, after each shall have made a careful survey of its needs and future plans.

4.—An annual appeal by the respective churches of their membership for pledges which will insure a thorough canvass of all the members of all the churches once a year.

5.—A united effort for teaching Stewardship and Budget Plan for denominational and local work of the Baptist Churches of our State.

6.—An ample period of time to insure thorough preparation for the program which shall follow the 75 Million Campaign.

By order of the Leake County Baptist Association,  
October 12, 1923.

Report on Training Our Children for Service prepared by Mrs. M. M. Keith, was read by the Clerk. Report discussed by Rev. L. E. Lightsey and adopted.

### **TRAINING OUR CHILDREN FOR SERVICE**

In God's Word we find these words: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

The child's education begins even before the moment of awakening consciousness, when baby begins to take notice. The mother, therefore, must recognize herself as his natural teacher during the early and impressionable years, and the mother who realizes her sacred privilege and duty will begin during these years the fundamental teachings about God, such as: His loving care, His power as maker, preserver and protector; His hatred of sin; His holiness; His gift of His Beloved Son; reverence for His Name, His Book, His Day and His House. As the child grows older he should be encouraged in real study of God's Word for what is learned during these years sticks. And during these years we should begin our training toward Christ—teaching them how to be saved as the Bible teaches it. Of course we can not save a child's soul by teaching but we can teach them to be ready for the Holy Spirit. Win the child to Christ then you have won a soul plus a life. First train toward salvation then train for service. Lead the child to fall in love with service and choose some definite line. In these years we are encouraging our children to make a choice of some secular profession; we should encourage them also to make choice of spiritual activities.

This training should begin in the home and continue through the Sunday School and all church organizations for the young.

MRS. M. M. KEITH.

Association adjourned until 9:00 A. M. October 13th.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional services conducted by Rev. B. F. Odom.

Moderator appointed Bros. B. F. Odom, D. J. Britt and

H. G. Williams Committee on Queries and Requests.

On motion and second Rev. G. W. Nutt was added to Committee on Devotional Exercises.

Report on Hospitals made by Rev. W. M. Parkes. Report discussed by Rev. W. M. Parkes, Rev. L. E. Lightsey,

Rev. G. W. Nutt, Rev. B. F. Odom and adopted.

### REPORT ON HOSPITALS

St. Matthew 11th Chapter, 4th and 5th verses: Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

Of all the obedience that Christ indicated we should follow Him in there is nothing that deserves our attention more than our hospital work.

Summary of our last year hospital achievements: 21 Baptist hospitals operated with 2,650 beds; 70 buildings included in hospital plants; 47,280 patients treated; 5,669 charity patients treated at cost of \$257,195.90; 13,558 patients treated who had no church affiliation; 973 nurses in training.

W. M. PARKES.

Report on Publications made by S. A. Moore. Discussed by S. A. Moore, L. E. Lightsey, J. L. McMillon and adopted.

### PUBLICATIONS

Since we have so many enemies to the Holy Bible and the truths so plainly taught therein, it behooves us as believers in these truths to fortify ourselves against the false doctrines that are being taught this day and time.

We have the atheists who teach that there is no God. The high critic who looks down on the Bible as though it ought to be put on an operating table and a great deal of it cut out and destroyed. One of the most dangerous teachers and one of the worst enemies of the Bible is the evolutionist, who teaches that the account of creation as given in Genesis is false and that instead of God creating the world and all things therein contained in six days of twenty four hours each that it took possibly millions of years be-



fore man, they claim and teach, was developed through slime into animal life and from that into a human being with a soul, through the system of evolution. They also teach that the divine conception is untrue and that our Blessed Savior was an illegitimate.

To be able to refute all such false doctrines we as Christians and especially as Baptists should study the Bible and secure the best literature and read it.

For Mississippi Baptists to keep up with what Baptists are doing in the state I recommend the Baptist Record. Home and Foreign Fields, our missionary magazine, furnishes detail descriptions of our own and foreign fields. The Western Recorder is a valuable paper which publishes very strong arguments against the false doctrines mentioned above in this report. In order to indoctrinate our young members in the truths as we believe they are taught in the Bible we think it is the duty of the head of every family, so far as he is able, to supply his home with a full line of Christian literature, consisting of books by known, reliable authors, as well as sound papers.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. A. MOORE.

Report on Orphanage made by Rev. G. W. Nutt. Discussed by Rev. G. W. Nutt and report adopted.

### ORPHANAGE

There is no department of social service that attracted the attention of our people more than our Baptist Orphanage at Jackson, which has been in operation for over twenty years and has cared for and trained over 1000 orphan children, who have gone out into life to be a blessing to the world and to help build up the kingdom of Jesus Christ. You only have to visit the orphanage to appreciate the great work that Brother J. R. Carter is doing in putting his life into the hundreds of boys and girls. Surely every Missionary Baptist wants to give to the 75 Million Campaign in order that this great institution of our Lord should

grow and be able to take care of the poor orphan children who knock at the door for admission.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. W. NUTT.

On motion Sunday morning was set as time to hear report on Sunday Schools.

Association adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

## **SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Committee on Nominations made following report, which was adopted:

### **NOMINATIONS**

We, your Committee, report as follows:

Place of meeting of next association—Bethel Church.

Time—Friday before Second Sunday in Oct., 1924.

To preach Introductory Sermon—Rev. J. L. McMillon.

Alternate—Rev. G. W. Nutt.

To write report on General Missions—Rev. G. B. Smalley.

Woman's Work—Maggie Lyle.

Hospitals—A. M. Barnett.

Publications—I. C. Fortenberry.

Orphanage—G. W. Nutt.

Sunday School—B. J. Barnett.

Prohibition—M. M. Keith.

Christian Education—L. A. McKee.

Sustentation—M. P. Hendrick.

Training our Children for Service—Mrs. J. L. McMillon.

Delegates to S. B. C.—Rev. G. B. Smalley; alternate, Rev. W. M. Parks.

Clerk was instructed to request churches of the Association to contribute to a fund to be used in paying expenses of the delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and messengers to this meeting of the Association urged to take the matter up with their respective churches at once and report to the clerk not later than January 1st, 1924.

Report on Christian Education made by Floyd Young.  
Discussed by Revs. J. L. McMillon, L. E. Lightsey and G.  
W. Nutt. Report adopted.

### **Report on Christian Education.**

Baptist position in the Christian army, twenty years from now, will largely depend upon the care which they take of their schools today.

The most powerful agencies of our denomination are our schools and colleges.

Extensive and permanent conquests cannot be made for our Master without a trained leadership. A trained Baptist leadership is impossible without unadulterated Baptist colleges. Almost a century ago some Mississippi Baptists realized this fact, and laid the foundation for the splendid system of schools, which we so proudly claim today.

Mississippi Baptists own and operate the following schools:

Clark College, located at Newton, which is a co-educational, junior college.

Blue Mountain College, at Blue Mountain, for girls. This college maintains a full four-year high school course and a full four-year college course.

Woman's College, at Hattiesburg, for Young Women, and Mississippi College, at Clinton for Young men.

Mississippi Baptists help to support and maintain three south-wide institutions of learning.

The Baptist Bible Institute, located at New Orleans, La.

The South Western Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas.

And The Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Hillman College is neither owned nor controlled by the Baptist denomination. It is Baptist in spirit, is a junior college for girls, and a strong denominational asset, and is worthy of our patronage.

In conclusion your committee would like to call your attention to the able report on this subject, which was submitted at our last meeting by Brother McMillon.

FLOYD H. YOUNG.

Report on Woman's Work, prepared by Mrs. G. B. Smalley, was read by the clerk. Report discussed by Rev. G. W. Nutt and adopted.

To paraphrase a proverb it may be said of the Woman's

#### **Report on Women's Work.**

Missionary Union: "Many years thou hast done worthily, but this year excellest them all."

These 35 years of the Union's existence have been filled with prayerful planning, sacrificial service, consecrated contributions, and with happy harvests. With renewed interest we look forward to another year of growth and progress and achievement.

The Union's total number of organizations last year was 20,878, while this year the number reported is 22,109 of which 10,889 are women's societies, and 11,220 represent their work with the younger people.

The Mission Study record for 1923 shows a total of 19,364 classes held, with 77,076 seals taken. Of this number Mississippi reports 7,280 classes. The Standard of Excellence has been attained by 7,472 Societies. Mississippi stands second, with 798.

The January and March weeks prayer for Foreign and Home Missions were observed this year by at least one-third of the organizations.

The Woman's Missionary Union Training School, located at Louisville, Ky., enrolled this past year, 174 students. In the graduating class were 58, of whom ten were day pupils, or the wives of ministerial students. Many of our women missionaries receive their training in this school.

Two magazines are published by the Union. The younger of these is a quarterly entitled, "World Comrades,"



its slogan being "To Girdle the World with Friendliness." It lacks a few months being a year old, yet its subscription list exceeds 9,000. It carries weekly programs and helps for Sunbeam Bands, Royal Ambassador Chapters, and Girls' Auxiliaries. Additional help for young people's leaders, with programs and other helps for women's societies, are given monthly in Royal Service, the paid-up subscription list of which is 55,884. The aim by next May is 61,500.

Large use is made by the women and young people, of the leaflet literature distributed by the Union, most of which is free for the asking. Many of the stories for publication are contributed by Missionaries and other qualified writers.

Last December when the three year count was made this union had paid in more than nine million, of the fifteen million promised for the five years.

We believe that in the closing year of the 75 Million Campaign we may expect the greatest report that the Woman's Missionary Union has ever given, and a determination to finish up the campaign in a way worthy of our Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. G. B. SMALLEY.

No report on Prohibition having been made, report of last year was read by Rev. J. L. McMillon. Discussed by Revs. J. L. McMillon and W. M. Parkes.

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Report of Treasurer Made and Approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**RECEIPTS**

From Finance Committee.....	\$85.77
From P. C. Barnett, former treasurer.....	6.62
From Messenger from Mt. Zion Church.....	4.50
From Messenger from New Hope Church.....	2.00
On expenses of delegate to S. B. C.....	15.70

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**TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$114.67**

**EXPENDITURES**

The Carthaginian, printing and mailing minutes...	\$57.60
M. M. Keith, clerk's fee.....	15.00
M. P. Hendrick, delegate to S. B. C.....	42.21

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....\$114.67**

The following resolution of thanks adopted by standing vote:

Resolved: That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby extended to the Friendship Baptist Church and to the people of this town and community for diligence manifested in entertaining us while in their town and in their homes.

Association adjourned until Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Devotional services conducted by T. J. Barnett.

Report on Sustentaion made by S. A. Moore. Discussed by S. A. Moore and L. E. Lightsey. Report Adopted.

**REPORT ON SUSTENTATION**

The farmer, if he is industrious and economical, can in his younger days, lay up something on which to subsist in old oge.

•The merchant, the doctor and in fact all business men can do the same thing.

A great many of our government officials are retired at a certain age and receive a salary for life.

Not so with the preacher who gives his whole time to the Master on possibly a very meagre salary.

In his old age he shoved off to give place for younger men.

He is not capable then to support himself. If we appreciate the hardships through which he has gone, we certainly should support him in his declining years. Let us as Baptists, wake up to the situation and see that none of them suffer.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. A. MOORE.

Appointee to make report on Sunday Schools not being present, M. P. Hendrick made verbal report, which was discussed by M. P. Hendrick, L. E. Lightsey, Paul White and T. J. Barnett. Following report on Sunday Schools, prepared by Brother Hendrick, was furnished for the minutes.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of Sabbath schools is to teach the Bible. "Teaching them to observe all things" is the last command of the Savior. David says the law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul etc. No other book has such a vast amount of useful information. We are commanded to teach God's Word. Deut. 4: 9-10 and 6: 4-9. Read Prov. 2 2:6 Eph. 6 :4 and II Tim. 3 :15.

We have reasons to rejoice in the progress our denomination is making in Sunday School work. But for some reason we in Leake county are not going forward.

Our minutes for 1909 report 20 Sunday Schools, the minutes for 1922 show only 11 schools. We probably had other schools but failed to report them.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That our churches be more diligent in directing the

teaching of the Word through the medium of the Sunday School.

2. That the moderator of this Association take such steps as seems best to him to organize our Sunday Schools into a Leake County Baptist Sunday School Convention, the same to have its annual meeting embracing some 5th Sunday or at the place and time of our Association.

M. P. HENDRICK.

Partial report on Digest of Letters was made by Rev. J. L. McMillon. Partial report was adopted and Rev. J. L. McMillon and clerk of the Association authorized to complete report for publication in the minutes.

Resignation of C. H. Chamblee as member of the Executive Board from this Association received and accepted and S. A. Moore elected to fill vacancy caused by the resignation.

On motion Association adjourned to meet with Bethel Baptist Church, Friday before second Sunday in October, 1924.

G. B. SMALLEY, Moderator.

M. M. KEITH, Clerk.



### ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS

- Pleasant Grove—Mrs. M. J. Falkner.  
 Walnut Grove—D. J. Britt, J. B. Johnson.  
 Pearl Hill—Clay Fortenberry, David Beckham.  
 Standing Pine—H. T. Ware, R. C. Wright.  
 Bethel—D. K. Evans, J. R. Scott, Emergine Scott.  
 Midway—C. H. Nazary, W. P. Phillips, J. H. Edwards.  
 Pleasant Hill—J. H. Taylor, R. F. Hollingsworth, W. S. Troutman.  
 Rocky Point—W. M. Davis, E. K. Moore, Turner Lee, W. K. Pickle, W. H. Pickle, J. C. Horn, Roy Davis, Mattie Fae Davis.  
 Thomastown—Duff Myrick, H. G. Williams.  
 Friendship—G. W. Nutt, S. A. Moore, Atley Townsend.  
 J. W. W. Lyle, W. W. White, M. P. Hendrick.  
 Carthage—J. L. McMillon, J. T. Garland, G. B. Smalley.  
 M. M. Keith.  
 New Hope—F. H. Young, J. K. Coleman, C. F. Reeves.  
 Springfield—W. Chamblee.  
 Tuscola—M. B. Lindsay, J. H. Denson and Sisters Lena Brooks and Olive Reeves.  
 Cedar Grove—J. A. Watkins, Z. T. Dumas, Katie Dumas.  
 Wake Forest—B. F. Odom, J. J. Moore, J. D. Ellington, L. B. Beckham.  
 Madden—J. M. Thomas, Jr., Ross Thomas.  
 Mt. Zion—A. M. Thomas, G. E. Gunter, Harvey Jones, S. C. Brantley, W. F. Thomas.

### REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS

We have letters from 23 churches, some of them incomplete, from which the following figures are gathered:

Nine Sunday Schools report a membership of 534.

Four B. Y. P. U. report a membership of 158.

Three W. M. U's. are reported.

There were 139 baptisms last year and total membership at this time is placed at 1685.

Nineteen churches report church property valued at \$18,600.

For contributions to various causes, see financial table which is printed elsewhere.

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J. L. McMILLON.

CHURCHES	Pastors and Post Offices	Clerks and Post Offices	Baptisms	Membership	Value Church Property	
Bethel .....	B. F. Odom, Bolatusha ..	J. D. Pope, Conway .....	6	50	\$	750.00
Center Hill .....	G. B. Smalley, Carthage.	N. F. Wallace, Carthage .....	4	110		1500.00
Carthage .....	W. M. Parkes, Carthage	J. A. Watkins, Lena .....	1	120		2750.00
Cedar Grove .....	(Not called for 1924) ...	Dr. J. W. W. Lyle, Lena .....	6	74		500.00
Friendship .....	C. L. Collins, Union ....	R. H. Wiggins, Lena .....	5	164		2000.00
Good Hope .....	W. L. Collins, Union ....	B. E. Risher, Carthage .....	1	80		800.00
Madden .....	I. A. Hailey, Union .....	H. G. Walton, Edinburg .....	6	19		.....
Midway .....	G. B. Smalley, Carthage	G. E. Gunter, Walnut Grove .....	6	71		1000.00
Mt. Zion .....	W. W. Spears, Edinburg.	Y. A. Ward, Edinburg .....	18	164		750.00
Mt. Carmel .....	W. M. Parkes, Carthage	Floyd H. Young, Estes Mill .....	8	62		1000.00
New Hope .....	W. M. Parkes, Carthage	Miss Myrtle Malone, Edinburg...	4	102		.....
Pearl Hill .....	W. M. Parkes, Carthage	J. H. Taylor, Carthage .....	36	47		300.00
Pleasant Hill .....	B. F. Odom, Bolatusha ..	Mrs. M. J. Falkner, Carthage....	0	25		200.00
Pleasant Grove .....	A. M. Barnett, Carthage	Kirk Pickle, Dossville .....	0	7		100.00
Rockey Point .....	W. M. Parkes, Carthage	E. W. Barnett, Carthage .....	10	165		1500.00
Standing Pine .....	W. M. Parkes, Carthage	D. O. Bryan, Walnut Grove .....	3	70		400.00
Springfield .....	W. M. Parkes, Carthage	J. H. Denson, Harperville .....	0	58		750.00
Tuscola .....	G. B. Smalley, Carthage	H. G. Williams, Kosciusko, Rt. 5..	12	71		300.00
Thomastown .....	B. F. Odom, Bolatusha...	L. B. Johnson, Walnut Grove .....	1	60		2000.00
Walnut Grove .....	R. C. Barham, Dixon ....	J. D. Ellington, Bolatusha .....	0	71		1000.00
Wakeforest .....			4	63		1000.00
Salem .....						
Corinth .....			8	32		.....

	Pastor's Salary	Incidentals	Ministerial Help	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U. & C.	Printing and Publishing	Other Items	Total Local Expenses	U. S. M. Campaign	Grand total Contributions
Bethel	\$ 125 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 45 00	\$ 6 35	---	\$ 186 00	---	\$ 6 35
Center Hill	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	31 00	217 00
Carthage	600 00	69 00	---	195 95	2 50	---	1097 45	292 39	1389 84
Cedar Grove	90 00	18 00	40 00	15 00	3 00	225 00	166 00	55 00	221 00
Friendship	300 00	20 43	75 00	219 25	5 00	---	619 68	585 00	1204 68
Good Hope	66 80	---	45 00	6 00	3 00	---	120 80	208 00	328 80
Madden	50 00	---	33 00	---	1 25	---	84 25	15 00	99 25
Midway	150 00	---	50 00	10 00	3 75	---	234 85	81 00	315 85
Mt. Zion	100 00	---	40 00	8 00	4 50	30 00	182 50	197 00	379 50
Mt. Carmel	150 00	---	41 50	---	2 50	---	194 00	150 50	344 50
New Hope	200 00	---	35 00	---	2 00	---	237 00	---	237 00
Pearl Hill	73 32	---	---	---	3 76	---	77 08	---	77 08
Pleasant Hill	25 00	---	3 00	---	1 00	---	29 00	---	29 00
Pleasant Grove	---	---	3 00	---	---	3 00	7 00	1 00	8 00
Rockey Point	100 00	---	---	---	---	4 50	117 47	---	117 47
Standing Pine	125 00	---	150 00	10 12	2 85	300 00	592 00	225 00	817 00
Springfield	50 00	---	---	12 00	5 00	---	52 00	10 00	62 00
Tuscola	70 00	---	30 00	12 00	2 00	5 00	119 00	44 00	163 00
Thomastown	100 00	9 25	---	8 00	2 00	25 00	124 25	19 20	163 45
Walnut Grove	300 00	---	50 00	32 00	5 00	---	387 00	---	387 00
Wakeforest	100 00	---	11 00	8 00	2 00	---	121 00	10 00	131 00
Salem	125 00	---	---	---	9 45	---	134 45	---	134 45
Corinth	40 00	---	---	---	2 00	3 00	45 00	---	45 00



Waverly	11 00	8 00	2 00	121 00	10 00	131 00
Salem	125 00		9 45	134 45		134 45
Corinth	40 00		2 00	45 00		45 00

